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ROLL

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Applicant is submitting the following patent documents:

Country:	Doc.number:	Class:	Relevant Date:
DE	44 01 299	B41 F 31/06	July 20, 1995
EP	2706810	B41 F 31/04	December 12, 1994
EP	0 350 839	B41F 31/02	January 17, 1990

Applicant advises that the documents EP-A-0 350 839 and DE-A-44 –
01 299 have no English counterparts whereas the document US-A-5 400 710
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The above recited references taken alone or in combination are believed neither to anticipate or to render obvious the present application.

Consideration of the reference document during the examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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	0350839	01/17/90	EUROPE				
	2706810	12/30/84	FRANCE				
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